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BODY OF YOUNG WOMAN STILL REMAINS IN UNDERTAKING ROOMS UNIDENTIFIED

VERY POSSIBLE MAY BE FORMER LATROBE GIRL

Woman Telephones From That Place Saying She Knew a Missing Girl wh'ch Fitted Description --- Evidences to Bear Out Murder Theory.

STATE CONSTABULARY IS INVESTIGATING

Who was the woman whose body now lies at the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Reeves?

The above is one of the questions that is still puzzling the minds of the authorities, and other places along the valley. It is of the greatest importance to learn, for without this the police have little upon which to work to learn whether or not she was murdered, and if so to locate the ones who committed the deed. Like yesterday, there have been hundreds viewed the body today, and no one has been able to positively state that they know her.

The most important clue of the day was that received from Latrobe this morning. This was a telephone message from Mrs. Laura Harr, and to the effect that a friend of hers had been missing from that place for sometime, and the description printed in nearly all the papers, and spread broadcast, fitted her perfectly.

Will Send Photograph.

Mrs. Harr in her telephone message to Mr. V. E. Reeves, the funeral director, stated that she would send photographs of the girl that she thought it might be, and if it was thought that it was the girl, requested that she be notified and she would come to this place. She said that the last time she had seen the girl she was looking for work, and had been unable to find any, being as a result rather disappointed. Her words, she said were, "I'm going to hunt work, and if I can't find any you will never see me again. "It is thought very possible that this may be the girl. The photograph will likely arrive this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Albright, accompanied by the two men who found the body, W. M. Gilmore, Bert Speakman, and W. M. Darby went to the place where the body was discovered. In the immediate vicinity they discovered a comb, and a half pint bottle containing a small amount of dark brown fluid. This is thought to be cough medicine, however, as the bottle and the smell of the stuff would indicate.

Heard Woman's Scream

After continuing their investigations along the shore where the body was found the party of four went to Speers, and examined the bridge for marks. They inquired of residents near the bridge, on this side of the river, and located a Mrs. Christina Collins. She stated that on Saturday night her son arrived home on the 12:20 car, and while they were eating a lunch together before retiring, they heard a woman's scream as if in distress, on the first span of the bridge. She cried "Oh!" "Oh!" then all was quiet. Later it was learned there were three men seen in the vicinity between the hours of one and two o'clock. Whether they had anything to do with the alleged murder, or not is a question. Who they were it is impossible to learn. Yesterday Chief Albright received a message from the Wheeling police department asking that the woman be viewed carefully, and that a letter and photographs would follow. Mr. Albright received both this morning, but there is no connection.

Pictures Taken

Pictures of the woman as she lay on the bier were taken this morning by Photographer Clutter. He also took a photograph of the spot where she was found. It is hoped that these when published, as they will be if there is no identification, will help to locate friends.

State Constabulary Investigating

Phillip Roller, who is in charge of the detachment of State police stationed at Belle Vernon, was here this afternoon. The state men are making an investigation of the affair, and Mr. Roller believes he has some important knowledge which will go far toward the establishing of facts as to whether the woman was murdered, or has committed suicide. This information he refuses to divulge today, however.

Mr. Roller said, "I believe the woman is from the Northern part of Italy. Those people are as white as we are, and as is this woman, are very small. The only evidence which refutes the above is that she has brown hair, whereas nearly all the Italians of that part of Italy have black hair."

In answer to a question of a Mail representative concerning what evidence he had on the case, Mr. Roller said, "I believe that I have something that will throw an important light on the mystery. I will not give it out at present however, until I learn more, and whether this information is of any value or not. While I think it may shed some light on the matter it may not, and the people should not know until it's value is learned."

OWNER GETS RINGS THROUGH RUMOR

Articles Found in Box Car Had No Connection With Mystery

All kinds of tales come from various places of things that have been found that may have belonged to the woman who was found in the river near here on Sunday. Among them were a handkerchief, with several rings and a locket in a box car at Monessen on Sunday morning. The stuff was found in a car where there was some moving of a couple coming from Belle Vernon to Monessen. This was attached to the finding of the body here at once. Investigation proved the wrong but established the ownership of the articles of a young married woman of Monessen, who was moving with her husband to that place from Belle Vernon.

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last night at the First Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Cherney of Monessen preached, beginning the second week of the evangelistic services. There was a good house, and the services were especially interesting.

The topic of Rev. Cherney's address was "The Wanderers." He took up the life of a person, and the life they live. He spoke of habit, and said that we must work. Rev. Cherney will preach again tonight.

Mystery Social.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Mystery Social at the Thomson residence, 401 Meadow avenue, Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, '09. Admission 15 c or two for 25c. All are cordially invited. 14t2p

Deeds Recorded.

January 16, 1909.—George Rush et ux., of Charleroi, to Joseph A. Hepler, lot in Charleroi, on Oakland avenue, 100x10 feet; consideration, $800.

SENSATION AT THE UNIONTOWN JAIL

Charged That There was Loose Conduct by the Sheriff and Officials

A first class scandal is being started at Uniontown where charges are made against Sheriff P. A. Johns, and some of the jail keepers, by the People's Tribune, it is understood at the instigation of one Bertha Price who for a time was an inmate of the prison. It is alleged that the famale department of the said prison, has been used for immoral purposes, and that the keepers were guilty of cruelty, partiality or other misconduct in office. They are also charged with furnishing intoxicating liquors to inmates. If these charges are proven to be true it will mean a term for the men who are convicted.

Davis W. Henderson, the district attorney of Fayette county is empowered to conduct an investigation, and the keepers of the jail are to be called before the court on Tuesday February 9, at 10 o'clock. At this time all the witnesses will be present and the case heard by the Fayette couty judges, H. E. Umbel, and J. Q. Van Sweatingen.

SUIT AGAINST RAILWAYS CO.

A suit has been started by B. B. Lytle, guardian of Harold Dill and Helen Dill, minors, and Mrs. Sarah L. Dill against the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railway company. No statement has yet been filed, but it is understood damages are claimed by reason of the diverting of a stream of water from its natural course on plaintiff's property, Finleyville. McIlvaine and Clark represents the plaintiffs.

MONONGAHELA MAN PLEADS

John Martin, of Monongahela, entered a plea of guilty yesterday to malicious mischief. The private prosecutor was Santo Canitto. It was chargd that Martin had started rough house in the private prosecutor's place of business, breaking up a barber chair. The defendant said he had never been in trouble before, and had always lived in the river section of the county. The court asked him if when he get a little under the influence of liquor he thought he was the best man in the house. He was sentenced to pay $1 and costs or give security to the sheriff for the payment of the same in ten days.

Miss Lulu True spent yesterday in Donora with friends.

Discovers Body of Husband

Wife of Washington Man Makes Gruesoms Discovery Upon Return From Visit

EVIDENT CASE OF SUICIDE

Apparent That He Had Committed Suicide, It is Said by Taking Acid

With body and limbs crumped as though his last moments had been spent in great agony John Hopkins Huffman was found dead in bed at his home a few miles east of Washington last evening. That the man had taken his life was apparent. Beside the bed and with easy reach stood a bottle filled with carbolic acid while another almost empty, lay upon the bed.

The grewsome discovery was made by the man's wife who last evening arrived with her two months old babe from the home of her parents in Moundsville, W. Va., and who had expected to be greeted by her husband at the train and taken to their home.

In the gloom of the bedroom the woman could not realize the awfulness of the conditions under which her husband had died. Bearing up well under the terrible shock, Mrs. Huffman instructed that she be driven to the home of W. H. Davis, on Wade avenue, Washington.

To her friends at the Davis home she made known her discovery and the case was turned over to Deputy Coroner T. C. Bebout, who took charge of the body and investigated the cause of Huffman's death.

"It was a clear case of suicide," declared the deputy coroner last night upon his return from the Huffman home. In one of Huffman's trousers peckets, he said, a note was found which will prove of vital importance when the suicide is investigated by the coroner's jury. The contents of the note will not be divulged except through the assent of the district attorney.

SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The interest in the meetings at the Christian church still continue. There was no reaction felt from the great meetings of Sunday at last night's service. Three made the good confession, five were baptised and two received into the church fellowship. Tonight the sermon theme will be, "Tekel."

Proceedings Are Started by Wife

Mrs. Nettie C. Sarver, of Monongahela, by her next friend, James Hastings, has started divorce proceedings against John W. Sarver. A subpoena "a mensa et thora" has been awarded, returnable the first Monday in March. The libellant does not ask an absolute divorce, but a divorce from bed and board of the respondent, thus permitting them to live separate and apart, but not permitting them to remarry again. She also seeks alimony in a sum which the income of the respondent will permit.

John W. Sarver, the respondent, is a former well known officer of the county. He has held the position of chief of police of Monongahela, of alderman and of private detective. He was a candidate a year ago for mayor, being defeated for the nomination by Alex. McElhatten. In the libel the wife makes serious charges against the respondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steading were visiting at the home of thier nephew, Mr. Jno. Glasser, 217 Shady avenue.

AUTHOR OF LITERATURE WRITES HIS APOLOGY

BEAVER FALLS IS HERE WEDNESDAY

Will Play Local Polo Bunch And Good Contest is Looked For

The Charleroi polo team will play the second game at home on Wednesday night at the skating rink when they meet the fast bunch from Beaver Falls. The boys from Beaver Valley are always sure to put up a good fast game. The Charleroi team expects to take this game and will get down to practice and prepare themselves for a hard game.

The new suits that have been ordered are expected to arrive in time for the game Wednesday. This will be some advantage for the boys as they can tell the players apart a great deal better. The suits will be of one color with white letters and different from all the other team in the league. The Charleroi colors will be blue and white, and it is hoped that all the fans will wear these colors Wednesday night. The management looks for a large crowd and will prepare to take care of the people. Everything was not ready for the last game and this caused some delays but all shall be arranged so as to not have this happen at the game on Wednesday night. The sport-loving people of the town should take to this game for it is very exciting and has a great deal of science along with it. The game will start at 8:15 and there will be skating before and after the game.

LYNN INSTEAD OF MOODY FOR COUNCIL

In totaling up of the election returns of the Republican ticket for council yesterday a mistake was made. It was generally understood among the people of Charleroi, that George Moody had been elected to the office, but a careful counting of the figures as they are given on the primary statement show that this is wrong. The right totals of the votes are as follows.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Oscar C. Lynn.....	95	63	90	248
George Moody.....	66	60	110	236

Dodd.

J. Vance Dodds, former superintendent of the Washington county home, died at his home in Wellsburg, W. Va., at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The news of his death was received with deep regret by his wide circle of friends in Washington and vicinity.

Mr. Dodds had been critically ill for some time from an attack of typhoid fever, but it was hoped that he would rally and again return to health and strength.

Mr. Dodds is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Littell, wife of Rev. Robert A. Littell, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Eva, at present employed in the office of the county commissioners, and Joseph C., a brother, who resides in Independence.

Miss Mollie Craven has returned from Beallsville where she spent two weeks with friends and relatives.

Says He Circulated Political Stuff in Iguorance of Law

MAY BE DROPPED NOW

Likely That There Will Be No Further Discussion of Matter

The author and circulator of the "Pink Slips," which has so much to do with the turning of the result of the election on the Republican ticket for Burgess on Saturday, has been found. Today we received a statement from this person, in person, apoligizing for the literature. The person is not even a resident of Charleroi, but of the neighboring townships. The Mail did not think that it was a resident of this place who was guilty of the offense and has said all along. The author of the "stuff" states that he did not know that he committed a criminal offense, and if he did, it was through ignorance. It is likely that the matter will be dropped with this.

The apology is published below, in the very sameness as it was written.

To the voters of the Charleroi:
A statement of the arther of the Pink Slip issued Friday eve.

To scatter campain litture
Rights I had'nt many
And comeing down to the facts of the case
I know I had'nt any.

They say the act was criminal
This fact I did not know
But Igornence is no excuse
Their fore I have no show

They called it dirty mean and low
And I realy think it so
But I want to ask of you
Do not think that it is untrue.

I hear men on all sides say
That this pink slip wone him the fray
If it was by this rash act that he has risen

I humbly prey to be forgiven.
Now I want to say as I said before
They are simply facts and nothing more
Now as you will hear from me no more

an oberver
John [illegible]
Jan. 25, 09, Charleroi, Pa.

BILLS INTRODUCED BY CAROTHERS

Bills as follows were introduced yesterday by Assemblyman Carothers of Washington county in the State legislature. Defining procedure in surety of the poor cases; fining assessor $25 for each dog they fail to assess.

Sixth Annual Review.

The Washington Observer yesterday issued it's sixth annual financial and review number. It is replete with interesting information of the various industries of the county, and contain short accounts of the growth of the large towns, giving some statistics of interest concerning each of which it treats.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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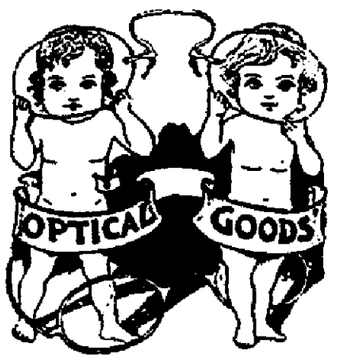

SHUT YOUR EYES

and see how you would like to go through the world with a black veil before them; that is what will happen if they need attention and you are neglecting them.

We have a man with us now who has made a study of the eye. He thoroughly understands its wonderful and delicate mechanism. He knows that the wrong glasses will ruin the sight—that the right ones strengthen it. We fit the right glasses. Oculists' prescriptions carefully filled.

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Jan. 26 In History.

1850—Francis Jeffrey, famous British critic and senator of the college of justice, died in Edinburgh; born 1773.

1901—Giuseppi Verdi, the Italian composer, died at Milan; born 1814.

1904—The famous University library at Turin, Italy, partially destroyed by fire; loss $1,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:06, rises 7:11; moon sets 10:57 p. m.; 1 p. m., planet Mercury at ascending node, crossing sun's apparent path upward; 10 p. m., planet Mercury at greatest elongation east of the sun, 18 degrees 27 minutes; visible low in west after sunset for a very few days.

Cheap Postage vs. War.

Last October two-cent postage between Great Britain and the United States was established. A similar rate has recently been put into effect with Germany in the case of letters sent there direct and not by way of France or England.

Now loud protests are heard in France against officials who have permitted Germany to precede the republic in introducing cheap postage with the United States. Yet for a little time at least the reform is likely to linger where it is. France will hardly heed the call for cheaper postage to the United States before making a similar arrangement with her ally Great Britain; and Britain has practically decided that she cannot afford any more lowering of postge rates when she is about to raise and spend $125,000,000 more each year, largely upon new warships.

The foremost nations in culture and intelligence are still more ready to spend ten millions upon killing machines than one million upon peaceful communications.

Sensation.

From a newspaper's point of view, Charleroi has unearthed a good sensation, in the finding of the woman on the shore of the river on Sunday morning. It is just such that larger publications want and desire to have most, and when they do get it make much of it. We have no doubt been reading the accounts of the affair in the Pittsburg edition, and if we are to believe all of them, the poor mortal which now lies at the undertaking rooms, has been murdered, committed acicide, and belongs to a rich, and a poor family, is an Amerian, but in other places is found to be a Slav—has been identified—not identified—beautiful—lover's quarrel, etc. The newspaper correspondents have been on the ground from the time of the happening, almost, and are still crying for more. Sensation is what the people demand and to be satisfied they must have it.

Alleged Loose Conduct.

There is being considerable of a stench raised over the alleged immoral conduct of the Sheriff and officials of Fayette county, and the loose manner in which the jail is taken care of. Whether these charges are true or not remains to be proven, but if they are the officials are in for it, and should be made to serve time. A jail is a place where evil doers are supposed to be made to suffer, or to obtain pleasure of any thing of the sort, and if they through the conduct of the officials are allowed certain liberties that they should not be, then they should be made to suffer themselves. The investigations will reveal one of three things, the officials are guilty of wrong doing, a certain newspaper has circulated malicious lies or has been misinformed by some enemy of the sheriff and officials.

Electric Sparks

California is more stirred up over the Japs than any one State in the South ever was over the negroes.

The Pullman Company's surplus is in the neighborhood of $330,000,000, not counting the porters' tips.

A more appropriate time to put the proposed tax on coal would be the summer time.

The more one reflects upon that holacaust out in the lake at Chicago the more monumetal appears the carelessness that made the thing possible.

There is a great deal of thoughtless and merciless criticism of others that would not be indulged in if the critics would only stop to think.

Isn't this discussion of the word "frazzle" worn to a frazzle?

Still another evidence that Mr. Harriman is a practical man is shown by the fact that he owns railroad stocks worth $116,000,000.

The suffragettes will probably attack the taxing of bachelors. It looks too much as if single blessedness were regarded as a luxury.

The prospective wedding of a suffragette bride and bridegroom pledged to woman suffrage will be a union of two hearts that vote as one.

It is so much easier to obey than to govern that many people do not take the trouble to consult their own intellect about anything.

If a man is really anxious to know the right way he need not trouble himself much with investigating the wrong way.

The Chicago News sarcastically refers to the earth whereon we dwell as "Harriman's planet."

It is a good deal easier for a man to cling to his prejudices than to be true to his principles.

It is said that a well-bred ant will lay 50,000 eggs a day. Go to the ant thou hen!

Two things that you should never worry about; things you can help and things you cant' help.—Dr. A. A. Millits.

A Popular Vaudeville Song.

Clarice Vance, the southern singer, known over America and Europe, virtually made her fame with a song called "Mariar." The Sunday World has arranged with Miss Vance to give the words and music of this song, complete, with the issue of Sunday, Jan. 31. Remember to get the New York Sunday World from your newsdealer.

Enjoyable Evening.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mains of Washington avenue, last evening, when forty members of the L. C. B. A. sprung a surprise on Mrs. Mains, who is the efficient treasurer of the Branch.

The evening was spent in games and music. A very pleasing lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner and Miss Anna Barrett.

NEW KENSINGTON IS OUT OF LEAGUE

Word comes from New Kensington that the West Penn Polo team has withdrawn from the league, and will establish an independent team. The cause of this action is thought to be that the team has proven a losing venture and that the expenses could not be paid. It is stated that an independent team will be started. What effect this action will have on the league is not known, but it is possible that another team may be placed in the league, perhaps from Pittsburg to take it's place. It is hoped that some action will be made soon. New Kensington was one of the bottom teams, and they could not draw the necessary attendance.

A REALISTIC PICTURE.

It Proved Too Absorbing For Old Uncle Juniper.

The Mississippi courtroom was packed with negroes, and it was fairly evident, says a contributor to the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine, that something of unusual interest was about to transpire. Within the bar on the prisoner's seat an old negro leaned eagerly forward as his attorney argued his plea of not guilty before the jury.

"Who, gentlemen of the jury, has sworn that he saw this man commit this theft?" demanded the attorney. "We have broken every link in the weak chain of circumstantial evidence with which the state has tried to entangle him. Why, his neighbor, Tom Jones, swore that he sold him the meat that was found in the defendant's house and that he shot the hog because it was wild.

"It is true that Colonel Smith swore that one of his hogs disappeared about Dec. 23 and that about fifty yards from a certain stump he found blood and then followed a trail of blood from that spot to this defendant's cabin. But what of that?

"This defendant told you—and his wife and brother swore the same—that that was the blood of a coon which he had shot and carried home the day before Smith lost his hog. Give him justice as you would do if he were a white man. He cannot help being black. 'The leopard cannot change his spots nor the Ethiopian his skin.' For twenty years he has been a leader in the church. Let him remain free to enjoy the bread of life with others of the faithful."

As the lawyer sat down the women, who had been "weaving" back and forth for some minutes, commenced to shout:

"Bress de Lawd!"

"Dar, now!"

"We knows yo's innocent, Br'er Juniper!"

The sheriff had to threaten to clear the courtroom before order was restored. When at last there was silence the district attorney rose.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he began in closing the case for the state, "I desire only to bring a picture to your minds."

Here the prisoner adjusted his big brass rimmed spectacles as if to see the picture, and his manner showed that he was determined to let no detail escape him.

"The 23d of last December," continued the district attorney, "found Juniper Bradley without meat. His son was coming to spend Christmas with him. But Juniper did not worry, for only half a mile away in Marse Smith's woods were some fat hogs.

"An hour before sunset Juniper was kneeling behind a large stump in these woods, with his rifle pointing toward a hog that at some distance away was rooting among the leaves."

The district attorney paused. Taking a cane to represent a rifle, he knelt behind a chair. After some minutes of moving to right and left, now raising, now lowering his rifle, he took careful aim and then fired, imitating the noise of a report very successfully.

At the sound Juniper, who had been smiling, apparently oblivious to everything save the district attorney's movements, exclaimed:

"Yas, suh, dat's des de way I done hit, boss!"

The laugh that followed brought Juniper to a realization of what he had done, and he shuffled round in the prisoner's seat, muttering, "Nigger got no show nohow!"

How a Hat Is Sized.

C. writes that the size of a hat is calculated on a curious principle. It is the length plus the breadth divided by 2. Thus a head 8¾ inches long and 5¾ inches broad would require a hat size of 14½ divided by 2, which is 7¼—Gladstone's size.

Your correspondent C. is perfectly right in his description of the curious way in which the size of a hat is obtained, writes G., but his sample dimensions are slightly misleading. Such an "oval" as 8¾ inches by 5¾ inches would scarcely be met with twice in a lifetime. The normal difference between the length and width (technically called the "oval") is invariably through the gamut of sizes 1½ inches. Thus an ordinary 6¾ hat would measure 7½ inches long and 6 inches wide and a 7¼ (four sizes bigger) 8 inches long and 6½ inches wide. The longest head I have measured in many thousands was 8⅝ by 7⅝, which is the equivalent of a 2¾ inch oval. Needless to say, the inside of the hat was the shape of a canalboat.—Manchester Guardian.

Too Many Weddings.

"What brought you here, my poor man?" inquired the prison visitor.

"Well, lady," replied the prisoner, "I guess my trouble started in attendin' too many weddin's."

"Ah! You learned to drink there, or steal perhaps?"

"No, lady, I was always the bridegroom."

No Odors In His Cab.

An old lady about to hire a cab in London asked the cabman if he could take her to Trafalgar square. The cabman replied, "No, mum, I can't, and I wouldn't if I could, and the next time you want to eat onions bile 'em!"

A Pair of Them.

Church—What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for? Gotham—My wife put it there to remind me to mail a letter. Church—And did you mail it? Gotham—No. She forgot to give it to me!—Congregationalist.

PRIMARY RETURNS FROM FALLOWFIELD

Following are the results of the primaries in Fallowfield township.

Road supervisor, 3 years.

J. V. Cooper, R.	30
Julian Grable, D.	26

Road supevisor, 2 years.

Luther Van Voorhis, R	17
Charles Williams, R.	9
H. J. Carson, D.	19
Lot Smiley, D.	1

School director, 3 years.

Smith Colvin, R.	20
John Jones, R.	20
David Williams, R.	10
A. B. Waller, R.	1
Charles Crumrine, D.	10
Richard Irwin, D.	9
Ellis Spear, D.	23
Wesley Young, D.	14

School director, 1 year.

T. R. Duvall, R.	19
John S. Rodgers, R.	8
Teagarden Rider, D.	14
T. V. Young, D.	14

Justice of the peace.

John S. Rodgers, R.	26
E. C. Scott, R.	1
Wesley Young, D.	22

Tax collector.

Harry Jones, R.	18
A. B. Waller, R.	9
Allen Carson, D.	8
Shirley F. Mancha, D	11
A. B. Waller, D.	10

Township clerk.

Alpha Scott, R.	22
John Rodgers, R.	20
Chas. Carson, D.	1
——Tombaugh, D.	1

Aduitor.

M. F. Leatherman, R.	12
Simon Rider, D.	16
Joseph T. Irwin, D.	5
Daniel Snyder, D.	22

Judge of elections.

Isaac Morris, R.	27
S. F. Nelson, D.	17
Charles Spear, D.	13

Inspector.

Ellsworth Colvin, R.	18
Abraham McCracken, R.	10
John Dolan, D.	15
Firman Nelson, D	15

PLEADS GUILTY TO A SERIOUS CHARGE

W. E. Shepler, of Finleyville, a undertaker, entered a plea of guilty this morning to the charge of having interred a body without a permit. It will be recalled that last Monday Jacob Ryan, sexton of the Catholic cemetery at Gastonville, entered a plea of guilty to a similar charge. Both cases grow out of the same interment. There was simply a misunderstanding and not any intending violation of the law on the part of the undertaker. He acknowledged that he took the body to the cemetery, where it was interred, without having the permit as required by the act of assembly. He had gone to see the registar of vital statistics to get a permit, he said, but he was not at home. He admitted that the sexton took the body into the cemetery without a permit, and that no permit was furnished. Mr. Shepler said he had never before been placed in this position, having always obeyed the law. The court sentenced him to pay $1 fine and costs.

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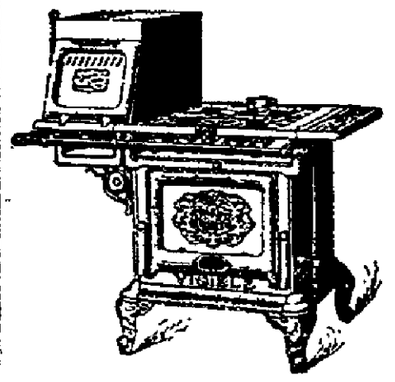

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No Meeting of Officials Monday

There was no meeting held yesterday by the officials of the Charleroi Water company and attorneys, with the attorneys of the borough of Charleroi in the effort to compromise. There is no reason stated, but it was stated by Mr. McCluskey that he and Mr. Gibson will hold a meeting with the officials this week but did not know just what day.

Birthday of Burns.

Yesterday was the birthday of Bobby Burns and the faithful Scots, all over the world, gathered in companies to do honor to his memory. And the Scots were not alone in this, but all English speaking people as well, united in homage to the genius of the plowman of Ayr. The writings of this inspired son of muse are immortal and will be sung as long as human tongue can speak.

Mrs. John K. Tener is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

The Other Way

There was a hopeful gleam in the eyes of the young man with a slightly retreating chin as he approached the father of his ladylove.

"Will you give your daughter to me in marriage, sir?" he asked in as firm a tone as he could muster.

"I'm afraid you are not well enough acquainted with her, young man," remarked the father.

"Why, I've seen her twice a week for nearly a year," said the astonished suitor.

"That may all be," said the parent, "but if you knew much about her character you'd have said, 'Will you give me to your daughter in marriage?'"

THE KOOKABURRA.

Australia's Laughing Bird and Its Startling Cry.

To the outside world the greatest ornithological oddity in Australia is the kookaburra. Though Australians take little notice of it except occasionally in a hostile way, its cachinnation appeals irresistibly to the newcomer. Like the shrikes and parrots, the curlew and the mopoke, it is a conspicuous figure in the scenery of a typical bush home and therefore too common to be worthy of notice. In earlier times it was known as the "settler's clock" from a belief that its joyful paeans were vented regularly at morn, noon and dusk, being quiescent through the heat of the forenoon and the wane of the afternoon. That belief has long been shattered. The kookaburra laughs just when the fit takes it, particularly when excited, and it laughs as readily at the violent death of its mother-in-law as it does at the enraged settler when he falls off his haystack. A wounded bird makes a demoniacal row, which will bring all others within hearing into the neighboring trees, and these at once set up an echoing cackle that is repeated again and again.

The kookaburra is also known as the laughing jackass and the laughing jac... —Sydney (Australia) Times.

The Man That Made Niagara.

When the first suspension bridge was thrown over Niagara there was a great and tumultuous opening ceremony, such as the Americans love, and many of the great ones of the United States assembled to do honor to the occasion, and among them was Roscoe Conkling. Conkling was one of the most brilliant public men whom America has produced—a man of commanding, even beautiful, presence and of perhaps unparalleled vanity. He had been called (by an opponent) a human peacock. After the ceremonies attending the opening of the bridge had been concluded Conkling, with many others, was at the railway station waiting to depart; but, though others were there, he did not mingle with them, but strutted and plumed himself for their benefit, posing that they might get the full effect of all his majesty.

One of the station porters was so impressed that, stepping up to another who was hurrying by trundling a load of luggage, he jerked his thumb in Conkling's direction and—

"Who's that feller?" he asked. "Is he the man as built the bridge?"

The other studied the great man a moment.

"Thunder! No," said he. "He's the man as made the falls."—H. Perry Robinson in Putnam's Magazine.

Had a Treat For His Wife.

Dr. George Harvey, a local veterinary physician, was called to a stable not long ago to minister to a horse that was down with colic. It was a serious case, and the doctor saw that the only way to save the horse would be to insert a tube in its side and allow the gas on its stomach to escape. Just because he thought it would startle the owner of his horse Harvey struck a match and lighted the gas at the end of the tube. The man didn't say much at the time, but he was properly impressed. He had never heard of using a horse for an illuminating plant. The next day when Dr. Harvey came around to see how the horse was getting along—it was all over the colic then—the owner tapped him on the shoulder.

"My wife was away yesterday," he said, "but she's home now. Just light up the horse again, will you? I want her to see it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Chinese Sun and Moon.

In China the sun and moon are brother and sister. The moon is the elder brother, who looks after his rather silly sister, the sun. This is exactly the reverse of our legends, which make the sun the day king and the gentle moon lady of the night. One day in China, so the legend runs, the sun asked the moon if she couldn't go out at night. The moon answered very sternly: "No. You are a young lady, and it would be improper for you to go out after dark." Then the sun said, "But the people keep looking at me when I go out in the daytime." So the moon told her to take the golden needles that she wore in her hair and stick them into the eyes of people when they stared at her. This is the reason why no one can look at the sun without pain.

Sothern and Laura Keene.

While in New York and before he had made any hit the elder Sothern had a dispute with Laura Keene concerning some trivial affair at a rehearsal, and Miss Keene went into one of her tantrums. After the quarrel on the stage she retired to her dressing room and, still angry, sent for Sothern and began to rate him fiercely.

"Stop, Laura—stop just a minute," interrupted the comedian, and, advancing to the light, he deliberately turned it down.

"What do you mean by that, sir?" she demanded, in a rage.

"Oh, nothing," replied Sothern, "but you have always been so lovely to me that I can't bear to look upon your beautiful face when you are in a passion. Now go on."

Poured.

"I have poured every day this week at some function or other," remarked the vivacious girl.

"Well, well!" murmured the old gentleman who overheard her. "Now I know what is meant by the term 'a reigning belle.'"—St. Louis Republic.

No man prospers in this world by luck unless it be the luck of getting up early, working hard and maintaining honor and integrity.—Beecher.

EDISON THE VICTOR.

He Humbled the Pride of the Fast Telegraph Operator.

Edison made his first record as a telegraph operator in Memphis. A contemporary says he came walking into the office one morning looking like a veritable hayseed. He wanted a job, and, although his appearance was not prepossessing, the office was short handed, and he was assigned a desk at the St. Louis wire, the hardest in the office. "At the end of the line was an operator who was chain lightning and knew it," says Francis Arthur Jones' "Life of Edison."

"Edison had hardly got seated before St. Louis called. The newcomer responded, and St. Louis started on a long report which he pumped in like a house afire. Edison threw his leg over the arm of his chair, leisurely transferred a wad of spruce gum from his pocket to his mouth, took up a pen, examined it critically and started in about fifty words behind. He didn't stay there long, though. St. Louis let out another link of speed, and still another, and the instrument on Edison's table hummed like an old style Singer sewing machine. Every man in the office left his desk and gathered around the jay to see what he was doing with that electric cyclone.

"Well, sir, he was right on the word and taking it down in the prettiest copperplate hand you ever saw, even crossing his 't's' and dotting his 'i's' and punctuating with as much care as a man editing telegraph for printers. St. Louis got tired by and by and began to slow down. Then Edison opened the key and said:

"'Hello, there! When are you going to get a hustle on? This is no primer class.'

"Well, sir," said the gentleman in conclusion, "that broke St. Louis all up. He had been rawhiding Memphis for a long time, and we were terribly sore, and to have a man in our office who could walk all over him made us feel like a man whose horse had won the Derby."

Jewelry Protection.

"The general public is not aware of the carefully worked out system by which the large jewelry houses continue to protect their splendid wares long after these have been sold and passed out of their hands," said a detective, discussing daring modern burglaries. "Most large establishments dealing in precious metals and gems have a carefully organized and very efficient detective system, which makes it easy for a patron to recover stolen goods without charge and with little or no delay in the institution of the search. In the safes of these large jewel houses are minute descriptions of every piece of valuable jewelry which goes out from the establishment. Each piece is numbered too. When the gems are missed the patron telephones the shop in which the articles were purchased. At once a special detective, thoroughly acquainted with the business in hand and armed with a detailed description of the jewelry, is hurried to the scene of action. This is without expense to the client."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Something Hotel Clerks Remember.

"There's lots less danger of the night clerk forgetting an early call left by some guest than most travelers imagine," remarked a hotel manager the other day. "The fact is," he declared, "the average night clerk could not forget one of those early calls if he wanted to. You know, it's a mighty lonesome job the night clerk has. There is little for him to do, few arrivals to take care of and little to break the monotony of his long vigil. About the only fun the night clerk has is those early morning calls. When I was a night clerk I used to count the hours until I could start in on those early calls. There was nothing else to do or think about, and it would keep going through my mind what fun it would be to make some guest share my forlorn state by getting him out of his warm bed all sleepy eyed. I could not any more have overlooked one of those early calls than I could have overlooked my breakfast when the time came."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In the Jaws of a Lion.

A lion comes at its enemy at full speed, galloping low, and dashes a man standing upright to the ground by the full impact of its body. Major Inverarity states that "the claws and teeth entering the flesh do not hurt as much as you would think," but that the squeeze given by the jaws on the bone is really painful. When knocked over he was still keenly conscious and felt none of the dreamy sensations experienced by Livingstone.

Major Swaine, struck down by a lioness going full gallop, was unconscious for some minutes and did not know what had happened till he found himself standing up after the accident. "I felt no pain," he writes, "not, I believe, owing to any special interposition of Providence, but simply that the shock and loss of blood made me incapable of feeling it. There was no pain for a few days till it was brought on by the swelling of my arm on the twelve days' ride to the coast."—London Spectator.

A Risky Subject.

"Do you think, sweetheart," queried the young man with the evenly divided hair, "that your father will consent to our marriage?"

"Well," replied the fair one, "of course papa will be sorry to lose me, but"—

"But," interrupted the rash youth, "I will remind him that instead of losing a daughter he will gain a son."

"Dearest," rejoined the wise maid, "if you really want me you mustn't say anything of the kind. Papa has three such sons boarding with him now, and he's a little touchy on the subject."

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Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

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ear of the catfish as the tympanum, and its bones assist the ear of the higher animals. An ear of this sort can carry little range of variety in sound. It probably gives only the impression of jars or disturbances in the water.

More About Crusoe.

Robinson Crusoe had just discovered human footprints on his island.

He followed them up.

They led him to a knoll overlooking the sea on which somebody had put up a billboard with this inscription painted upon it:

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Owing to the avarice and greed of the publishers, however, who refused to incorporate this incident in the story unless paid regular advertising rates, it was omitted, and the book went to press in the garbled and incomplete form with which the reading public is familiar.—Chicago Tribune.

AN ICONOCLAST.

His Views on Visiting the Birthplaces of Great Men.

If you like you may visit the house where Longfellow was born, but I have never myself done so. It seems rather foolish to make pilgrimages to the birthplaces of distinguished men. You are certain to be disappointed. There is Shakespeare's—at least, it is conjecturally his, a wretched, squalid hole of a garret, which only makes you sorry for the poet. And there is the birthplace of Robert Burns, transformed into a peepshow of tawdry "relics." What does it matter where a man was born? There is no particular merit in being born. No one who is born has any choice in the matter. He is just born because he has to be. The real thing to consider is what he does with himself after he has been born. I feel a reverential thrill when I enter Sir Walter Scott's noble book lined study at Abbotsford and see everything just as it was when he was still alive—his leathern chair and his desk, at which he wrote each morning before his guests were out of bed. But where he was born is of no earthly consequence. Shakespeare and Scott and Burns and Longfellow must all have looked alike when they were babies, rather red and given to squalling and doubtless smelling of sour milk. No; Longfellow's birthplace I will not visit. I like to think that when he was a man he, too, walked on Congress street wearing rather gorgeous waistcoats. But to my mind Portland is not so much an object of admiration because of Longfellow as Longfellow is to be envied because he had the good luck to be born in Portland.—Bookman.

Ice Explosions in Siberia.

A Siberian traveler relates: "At Sadonsk in the intensely cold nights the silence was sometimes broken by a loud report as of a cannon. This was the bursting of one of the ice bubbles in the river, a phenomenon I had neither heard nor read of before. The streams coming down from the hills were frozen on the surface some six to nine inches thick. The water beneath flowed faster than it could escape, and the pressure, on the principle of a hydraulic press, became irresistible. First the elasticity of the ice was seen by the rising of circular mounds from six to eight feet in diameter and from four or five feet high. The bursting point came at last with a report like an explosion. The water escaped, but soon froze again. I have seen scores of these ice hillocks in a few versts of the river."

Effect of the Lesson.

"My!" exclaimed the minister's wife. "I never saw the boys in this street fighting so much as they have lately. There are two of them fighting now, and I'm sure they're members of our Sunday school."

"Ah, I see!" remarked the Rev. Mr Wise. "Last Sunday's lesson was about David and Goliath." — Philadelphia Press.

Untold Wealth.

"What is 'untold wealth,' pa?"

"The property you keep out of the tax list."—Harper's Weekly.

Doubly Exciting.

"Dorothy always begins a novel in the middle."

"What's that for?"

"Why, then she has two problems to be excited over—how the story will end and how it will begin."

A Chance.

Husband—My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees. Wife—Can't you introduce our daughter to him?—London Mail.

The average man's way to economize is to quit spending money on one thing and begin to spend it on another.—New York Press.

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It Did Not Work.

Mrs. Billings was installing the new cook, a maiden from Finland, to whom the kitchen contrivances of America were new and wonderful. "This, Ina," said the lady, indicating a perforated wooden board that hung against the kitchen wall, "is the order list. See, it says 'butter, eggs, sugar, coffee, tea, molasses'—everything that we need to eat. Whenever we are out of any of these things all you need to do is to place one of these little pegs in the hole opposite the name and the things will be ordered."

Mrs. Billings is not a methodical housekeeper. There were several consecutive days when she completely forgot the existence of the order list in the kitchen, but Ina labored with it faithfully.

"Meesis," pleaded Ina, after struggling with the order board for three days, "I tank dose board must be out of order. I push dose peg in yust so far as I can, but notting will come—no egg, no butter, no nottings."—Youth's Companion.

The Voice and the Phonograph.

A vaudeville monologue man met a friend in a Broadway car. After they had talked awhile the friend said:

"I've been conscious ever since we began to talk of some change in you, but I couldn't make out what. I know now. It is your voice. You speak so much more distinctly than you used to."

"That is because I have been talking into a phonograph," said the vaudeville performer. "The surest remedy on earth for slovenly speech is to hear a little lecture of your own rolled off a phonograph record and find that about half the words have been pronounced in direct opposition to Webster and all the rest of the authorities. That was my experience. I practiced for two months hard before I could improve a speech that had been good enough for the theater up to the point where it would pass muster in a talking machine."—New York Sun.

A Curious Ear.

The catfish uses his lungs as an organ of hearing. The needless lung becomes a closed sac filled with air and commonly known as the swim bladder. In the catfish, as in the suckers, chubs and most brook fish, the air bladder is large and is connected by a slender tube, the remains of the trachea, to the esophagus. At its front it fits closely to the vertebral column. The anterior vertebrae are much enlarged, twisted together, and through them passes a chain of bones, which connects with the hidden cavity of the air. The bladder therefore assists the

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BODY OF YOUNG WOMAN STILL REMAINS IN UNDERTAKING ROOMS UNIDENTIFIED

VERY POSSIBLE MAY BE FORMER LATROBE GIRL

Woman Telephones From That Place Saying She Knew a Missing Girl which Fitted Description --- Evidences to Bear Out Murder Theory.

STATE CONSTABULARY IS INVESTIGATING

Who was the woman whose body now lies at the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Reeves?

The above is one of the questions that is still puzzling the minds of the authorities, and other places along the valley. It is of the greatest importance to learn, for without this the police have little upon which to work to learn whether or not she was murdered, and if so to locate the ones who committed the deed. Like yesterday, there have been hundreds viewed the body today, and no one has been able to positively state that they know her.

The most important clue of the day was that received from Latrobe this morning. This was a telephone message from Mrs. Laura Harr, and to the effect that a friend of hers had been missing from that place for sometime, and the description printed in nearly all the papers, and spread broadcast, fitted her perfectly.

Will Send Photograph.

Mrs. Harr in her telephone message to Mr. V. E. Reeves, the funeral director, stated that she would send photographs of the girl that she thought it might be, and if it was thought that it was the girl, requested that she be notified and she would come to this place. She said that the last time she had seen the girl she was looking for work, and had been unable to find any, being as a result rather disappointed. Her words, she said were, "I'm going to hunt work, and if I can't find any you will never see me again. "It is thought very possible that this may be the girl. The photograph will likely arrive this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Albright, accompanied by the two men who found the body, W. M. Gilmore, Bert Speakman, and W. M. Darby went to the place where the body was discovered. In the immediate vicinity they discovered a comb, and a half pint bottle containing a small amount of dark brown fluid. This is thought to be cough medicine, however, as the bottle and the smell of the stuff would indicate.

Heard Woman's Scream

After continuing their investigations along the shore where the body was found the party of four went to Speers, and examined the bridge for marks. They inquired of residents near the bridge, on this side of the river, and located a Mrs. Christina Collins. She stated that on Saturday night her son arrived home on the 12:20 car, and while they were eating a lunch together before retiring, they heard a woman's scream as if in distress, on the first span of the bridge. She cried "Oh!" "Oh!" then all was quiet. Later it was learned there were three men seen in the vicinity between the hours of one and two o'clock. Whether they had anything to do with the alleged murder, or not is a question. Who they were it is impossible to learn. Yesterday Chief Albright received a message from the Wheeling police department asking that the woman be viewed carefully, and that a letter and photographs would follow. Mr. Albright received both this morning, but there is no connection.

Pictures Taken

Pictures of the woman as she lay on the bier were taken this morning by Photographer Clutter. He also took a photograph of the spot where she was found. It is hoped that these when published, as they will be if there is no identification, will help to locate friends.

State Constabulary Investigating

Phillip Roller, who is in charge of the detachment of State police stationed at Belle Vernon, was here this afternoon. The state men are making an investigation of the affair, and Mr. Roller believes he has some important knowledge which will go far toward the establishing of facts as to whether the woman was murdered, or has committed suicide. This information he refuses to divulge today, however.

Mr. Roller said. "I believe the woman is from the Northern part of Italy. Those people are as white as we are, and as is this woman, are very small. The only evidence which refutes the above is that she has brown hair, whereas nearly all the Italians of that part of Italy have black hair."

In answer to a question of a Mail representative concerning what evidence he had on the case, Mr. Roller said, "I believe that I have something that will throw an important light on the mystery. I will not give it out at present however, until I learn more, and whether this information is of any value or not. While I think it may shed some light on the matter it may not, and the people should not know until it's value is learned."

OWNER GETS RINGS THROUGH RUMOR

Articles Found in Box Car Had No Connection With Mystery

All kinds of tales come from various places of things that have been found that may have belonged to the woman who was found in the river near here on Sunday. Among them were a handkerchief, with several rings and a locket in a box car at Monessen on Sunday morning. The stuff was found in a car where there was some moving of a couple coming from Belle Vernon to Monessen. This was attached to the finding of the body here at once. Investigation proved the wrong but established the ownership of the articles of a young married woman of Monessen, who was moving with her husband to that place from Belle Vernon.

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last night at the First Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Cherney of Monessen preached, beginning the second week of the evangelistic services. There was a good house, and the services were especially interesting.

The topic of Rev. Cherney's address was "The Wanderers." He took up the life of a person, and the life they live. He spoke of habit, and said that we must work. Rev. Cherney will preach again tonight.

Mystery Social.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Mystery Social at the Thomson residence, 401 Meadow avenue, Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, '09. Admission 15c or two for 25c. All are cordially invited. 14it2p

Deeds Recorded.

January 16, 1909.—George Rush et ux., of Charleroi, to Joseph A. Hepler, lot in Charleroi, on Oakland avenue, 100x10 feet; consideration, $500.

SENSATION AT THE UNIONTOWN JAIL

Charged That There was Loose Conduct by the Sheriff and Officials

A first class scandal is being started at Uniontown where charges are made against Sheriff P. A. Johns, and some of the jail keepers, by the People's Tribune, it is understood at the instigation of one Bertha Price who for a time was an inmate of the prison. It is alleged that the female department of the said prison, has been used for immoral purposes, and that the keepers were guilty of cruelty, partiality or other misconduct in office. They are also charged with furnishing intoxicating liquors to inmates. If these charges are proven to be true it will mean a term for the men who are convicted.

Davis W. Hendersen, the district attorney of Fayette county is empowered to conduct an investigation, and the keepers of the jail are to be called before the court on Tuesday February 9, at 10 o'clock. At this time all the witnesses will be present and the case heard by the Fayette couty judges. R. E. Umbel, and J. Q. Van Swearingen.

SUIT AGAINST RAILWAYS CO.

A suit has been started by E. B. Lytle, guardian of Harold Dill and Helen Dill, minors, and Mrs. Sarah L. Dill against the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railway company. No statement has yet been filed, but it is understood damages are claimed by reason of the diverting of a stream of water from its natural course on plaintiff's property, Finleyville. McIlvaine and Clark represents the plaintiffs.

MONONGAHELA MAN PLEADS

John Martin, of Monongahela, entered a plea of guilty yesterday to malicious mischief. The private prosecutor was Santo Canitto. It was charged that Martin had started rough house in the private prosecutor's place of business, breaking up a barber chair. The defendant said he had never been in trouble before, and had always lived in the river section of the county. The court asked him if when he got a little under the influence of liquor he thought he was the best man in the house. He was sentenced to pay $1 and costs or give security to the sheriff for the payment of the same in ten days.

Miss Lulo Tree spent yesterday in Donora with friends.

Discovers Body of Husband

Wife of Washington Man Makes Gruesoms Discovery Upon Return From Visit

EVIDENCE GIVEN OF SUICIDE

Apparent That He Had Committed Suicide, It is Said by Taking Acid

With body and limbs cramped as though his last moments had been spent in great agony John Hopkins Huffman was found dead in bed at his home a few miles east of Washington last evening. That the man had taken his life was apparent. Beside the bed and with easy reach stood a bottle filled with carbolic acid while another almost empty, lay upon the bed.

The gruesome discovery was made by the man's wife who last evening arrived with her two months old babe from the home of her parents in Moundsville, W. Va., and who had expected to be greeted by her husband at the train and taken to their home.

In the gloom of the bedroom the woman could not realize the awfulness of the conditions under which her husband had died. Bearing up well under the terrible shock, Mrs. Huffman instructed that she be driven to the home of W. H. Davis, on Wade avenue, Washington.

To her friends at the Davis home she made known her discovery and the case was turned over to Deputy Coroner T. C. Behont, who took charge of the body and investigated the cause of Huffman's death.

"It was a clear case of suicide," declared the deputy coroner last night upon his return from the Huffman home. In one of Huffman's trousers pockets, he said, a note was found which will prove of vital importance when the suicide is investigated by the coroner's jury. The contents of the note will not be divulged except through the assent of the district attorney.

SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The interest in the meetings at the Christian church still continue. There was no reaction felt from the great meetings of Sunday at last night's service. Three made the good confession, five were baptised and two received into the church fellowship. Tonight the sermon theme will be, "Tekel."

Proceedings Are Started by Wife

Mrs. Nettie C. Sarver, of Monongahela, by her next friend, James Hastings, has started divorce proceedings against John W. Sarver. A subpoena "a mensa et hora" has been awarded, returnable the first Monday in March. The libellant does not ask an absolute divorce, but a divorce from bed and board of the respondent, thus permitting them to live separate and apart, but not permitting them to remarry again. She also seeks alimony in a sum which the income of the respondent will permit.

John W. Sarver, the respondent, is a former well known officer of the county. He has held the position of chief of police of Monongahela, of alderman and of private detective. He was a candidate a year ago for mayor, being defeated for the nomination by Alex. McElhatten. In the libel the wife makes serious charges against the respondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steading were visiting at the home of thier nephew, Mr. Jno. Glaseer, 217 Shady avenue.

AUTHOR OF LITERATURE WRITES HIS APOLOGY

BEAVER FALLS IS HERE WEDNESDAY

Will Play Local Polo Bunch And Good Contest is Looked For

The Charleroi polo team will play the second game at home on Wednesday night at the skating rink when they meet the fast bunch from Beaver Falls. The boys from Beaver Valley are always sure to put up a good fast game. The Charleroi team expects to take this game and will get down to practice and prepare themselves for a hard game.

The new suits that have been ordered are expected to arrive in time for the game Wednesday. This will be some advantage for the boys as they can tell the players apart a great deal better. The suits will be of one color with white letters and different from all the other team in the league. The Charleroi colors will be blue and white, and it is hoped that all the fans will wear these colors Wednesday night. The management looks for a large crowd and will prepare to take care of the people. Everything was not ready for the last game and this caused some delays but all shall be arranged so as to not have this happen at the game on Wednesday night. The sport-loving people of the town should take to this game for it is very exciting and has a great deal of science along with it. The game will start at 8:15 and there will be skating before and after the game.

LYNN INSTEAD OF MOODY FOR COUNCIL

In totaling up of the election returns of the Republican ticket for council yesterday a mistake was made. It was generally understood amoog the people of Charleroi, that George Moody had been elected to the office, but a careful counting of the figures as they are given on the primary statement show that this is wrong. The right totals of the votes are as follows.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Oscar C. Lynn	95	63	90	248
George Moody	66	60	110	236

Dodd.

J. Vance Dodds, former superintendent of the Washington county home, died at his home in Wellsburg, W. Va., at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The news of his death was received with deep regret by his wide circle of friends in Washington and vicinity.

Mr. Dodds had been critically ill for some time from an attack of typhoid fever, but it was hoped that he would rally and again return to health and strength.

Mr. Dodds is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Littell, wife of Rev. Robert A. Littell, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Eva, at present employed in the office of the county commissioners, and Joseph C., a brother, who resides in Independence.

Miss Mollie Craven has returned from Beallsville where she spent two weeks with friends and relatives.

Says He Circulated Political Stuff in Ignorance of Law

MAY BE DROPPED NOW

Likely That There Will Be No Further Discussion of Matter

The author and circulator of the "Pink Slips," which has so much to do with the turning of the result of the election on the Republican ticket for Burgess on Saturday, has been found. Today we received a statement from this person, in poetry, apoligizing for the literature. The person is not even a resident of Charleroi, but of the neighboring town. The Mail did not think that it was a resident of this place who was guilty of the offense and has said so all along. The author of the "stuff" states that he did not know that he committed a criminal offense, and if he did, it was through ignorance. It is likely that the matter will be dropped with this.

The apology is published below, in the very sameness as it was written.

To the voters of the Charleroi.
A statement of the author of the Pink Slip issued Friday eve.

To scatter campain litture
Rights I has'nt many
And comeing down to the facts of the case
I know I had'nt any.

They say the act was criminal
This fact I did not know
But Igornence is no excuse
Their fore I have no show

They called it dirty mean and low
And I realy think it so
But I want to ask of you
Do not think that it is untrue

I hear men on all sides say
That this pink slip wone has the fray
If it was by this rash act that he has risen
I humbly prey to be forgiven

Now I want to say as I said before
They are simply facts and nothing more
Now as you will hear from me no more
I am ever
Yours
John Doe
Jan. 25, 09, Charleroi, Pa.

BILLS INTRODUCED BY CAROTHERS

Bills as follows were introduced yesterday by Assemblyman Carothers of Washington county in the State legislature. Defining procedure in surety of the poor cases: fining assessor $25 for each dog they fail to assess.

Sixth Annual Review.

The Washington Observer yesterday issued it's sixth annual financial and review number. It is replete with interesting information of the various industries of the county, and contain short accounts of the growth of the large towns, giving some statistics of interest concerning each of which it treats.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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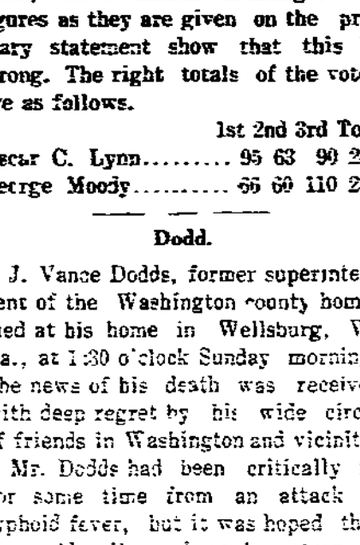

SHUT YOUR EYES

and see how you would like to go through the world with a black veil before them; that is what will happen if they need attention and you are neglecting them.

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Jan. 26 In History.

1850—Francis Jeffrey, famous British critic and senator of the college of justice, died in Edinburgh; born 1773.

1901—Giuseppi Verdi, the Italian composer, died at Milan; born 1814.

1904—The famous University library at Turin, Italy, partially destroyed by fire; loss $1,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:06, rises 7:11; moon sets 10:57 p. m.; 1 p. m., planet Mercury at ascending node, crossing sun's apparent path upward; 10 p. m., planet Mercury at greatest elongation east of the sun, 18 degrees 27 minutes; visible low in west after sunset for a very few days.

Cheap Postage vs. War.

Last October two-cent postage between Great Britain and the United States was established. A similar rate has recently been put into effect with Germany in the case of letters sent there direct and not by way of France or England.

Now loud protests are heard in France against officials who have permitted Germany to precede the republic in introducing cheap postage with the United States. Yet for a little time at least the reform is likely to linger where it is. France will hardly heed the call for cheaper postage to the United States before making a similar arrangement with her ally Great Britain; and Britain has practically decided that she cannot afford any more lowering of postge rates when she is about to raise and spend $125,000,000 more each year, largely upon new warships.

The foremost nations in culture and intelligence are still more ready to spend ten millions upon killing machines than one million upon peaceful communications.

Sensation.

From a newspaper's point of view, Charleroi has unearthed a good sensation, in the finding of the woman on the shore of the river on Sunday morning. It is just such that larger publications want and desire to have most, and when they do get it make much of it. We have no doubt been reading the accounts of the affair in the Pittsburg edition, and if we are to believe all of them, the poor mortal which now lies at the undertaking rooms, has been murdered, committed suicide, and belongs to a rich, and a poor family, is an Amerian, but in other places is found to be a Slav—has been identified—not identified—beautiful—lover's quarrel, etc. The newspaper correspondents have been on the ground from the time of the happening, almost, and are still crying for more. Sensation is what the people demand and to be satisfied they must have it.

Alleged Loose Conduct.

There is being considerable of a stench raised over the alleged immoral conduct of the Sheriff and officials of Fayette county, and the loose manner in which the jail is taken care of. Whether these charges are true or not remains to be proven, but if they are the officials are in for it, and should be made to serve time. A jail is a place where evil doers are supposed to be made to suffer, or to obtain pleasure of any thing of the sort, and if they through the conduct of the officials are allowed certain liberties that they should not be, then they should be made to suffer themselves. The investigations will reveal one of three things, the officials are guilty of wrong doing, a certain newspaper has circulated malicious lies, or has been misinformed by some enemy of the sheriff and officials.

Electric Sparks

California is more stirred up over the Japs than any one State in the South ever was over the negroes.

The Pullman Company's surplus is in the neighborhood of $380,000,000, not counting the porters' tips.

A more appropriate time to put the proposed tax on coal would be the summer time.

The more one reflects upon that holocaust out in the lake at Chicago the more monumetal appears the carelessness that made the thing possible.

There is a great deal of thoughtless and merciless criticism of others that would not be indulged in if the critics would only stop to think.

Isn't this discussion of the word "frazzle" worn to a frazzle?

Still another evidence that Mr. Harriman is a practical man is shown by the fact that he owns railroad stocks worth $116,000,000.

The suffragettes will probably attack the taxing of bachelors. It looks too much as if single blessedness were regarded as a luxury.

The prospective wedding of a suffragette bride and bridegroom pledged to woman suffrage will be a union of two hearts that vote as one.

It is so much easier to obey than to govern that many people do not take the trouble to consult their own intellect about anything.

If a man is really anxious to know the right way he need not trouble himself much with investigating the wrong way.

The Chicago News sarcastically refers to the earth whereon we dwell as "Harriman's planet."

It is a good deal easier for a man to cling to his prejudices than to be true to his principles.

It is said that a well-bred ant will lay 20,000 eggs a day. Go to the ant thou hen!

Two things that you should never worry about: things you can help and things you cant' help.—Dr. A. A. Millits.

A Popular Vaudeville Song.

Clarice Vance, the southern singer, known over America and Europe, virtually made her fame with a song called "Mariar." The Sunday World has arranged with Miss Vance to give the words and music of this song, complete, with the issue of Sunday, Jan. 31. Remember to get the New York Sunday World from your newsdealer.

Enjoyable Evening.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mains of Washington avenue, last evening, when forty members of the L. C. B. A. sprung a surprise on Mrs. Mains, who is the efficient treasurer of the Branch.

The evening was spent in games and music. A very pleasing lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner and Miss Anna Barrett.

NEW KENSINGTON IS OUT OF LEAGUE

Word comes from New Kensington that the West Penn Polo team has withdrawn from the league, and will establish an independent team. The cause of this action is thought to be that the team has proven a losing venture and that the expenses could not be paid. It is stated that an independent team will be started. What effect this action will have on the league is not known, but it is possible that another team may be placed in the league, perhaps from Pittsburg to take it's place. It is hoped that some action will be made soon. New Kensington was one of the bottom teams, and they could not draw the necessary attendance.

A REALISTIC PICTURE.

It Proved Too Absorbing For Old Uncle Juniper.

[illegible] ed with negroes, and it was fairly evident, says a contributor to the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine, that something of unusual interest was about to transpire. Within the bar on the prisoner's seat an old negro leaned eagerly forward as his attorney argued his plea of not guilty before the jury.

"Who, gentlemen of the jury, has sworn that he saw this man commit this theft?" demanded the attorney. "We have broken every link in the weak chain of circumstantial evidence with which the state has tried to entangle him. Why, his neighbor, Tom Jones, swore that he sold him the meat that was found in the defendant's house and that he shot the hog because it was wild.

"It is true that Colonel Smith swore that one of his hogs disappeared about Dec. 23 and that about fifty yards from a certain stump he found blood and then followed a trail of blood from that spot to this defendant's cabin. But what of that?

"This defendant told you—and his wife and brother swore the same—that that was the blood of a coon which he had shot and carried home the day before Smith lost his hog. Give him justice as you would do if he were a white man. He cannot help being black. 'The leopard cannot change his spots nor the Ethiopian his skin.' For twenty years he has been a leader in the church. Let him remain free to enjoy the bread of life with others of the faithful."

As the lawyer sat down the women, who had been "wearing" back and forth for some minutes, commenced to shout:

"Bress de Lawd!"

"Dar, now!"

"We knows yo's innocent, Br'er Juniper!"

The sheriff had to threaten to clear the courtroom before order was restored. When at last there was silence the district attorney rose.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he began in closing the case for the state, "I desire only to bring a picture to your minds."

Here the prisoner adjusted his big brass rimmed spectacles as if to see the picture, and his manner showed that he was determined to let no detail escape him.

"The 23d of last December," continued the district attorney, "found Juniper Bradley without meat. His son was coming to spend Christmas with him. But Juniper did not worry, for only half a mile away in Marse Smith's woods were some fat hogs.

"An hour before sunset Juniper was kneeling behind a large stump in these woods, with his rifle pointing toward a hog that at some distance away was rooting among the leaves."

The district attorney paused. Taking a cane to represent a rifle, he knelt behind a chair. After some minutes of moving to right and left, now raising, now lowering his rifle, he took careful aim and then fired, imitating the noise of a report very successfully.

At the sound Juniper, who had been smiling, apparently oblivious to everything save the district attorney's movements, exclaimed:

"Yas, suh, dat's des de way I done hit, boss!"

The laugh that followed brought Juniper to a realization of what he had done, and he shuffled round in the prisoner's seat, muttering, "Nigger got no show nohow!"

How a Hat is Sized.

C. writes that the size of a hat is calculated on a curious principle. It is the length plus the breadth divided by 2. Thus a head 8¼ inches long and 5¾ inches broad would require a hat size of 14¼ divided by 2, which is 7¼—Gladstone's size.

Your correspondent C. is perfectly right in his description of the curious way in which the size of a hat is obtained, writes G., but his sample dimensions are slightly misleading. Such an "oval" as 8¼ inches by 5¾ inches would scarcely be met with twice in a lifetime. The normal difference between the length and width (technically called the "oval") is invariably through the gamut of sizes 1½ inches. Thus an ordinary 6¾ hat would measure 7½ inches long and 6 inches wide and a 7¼ (four sizes bigger) 8 inches long and 6½ inches wide. The longest head I have measured in many thousands was 8⅝ by 7⅝, which is the equivalent of a 2¾ inch oval. Needless to say, the inside of the hat was the shape of a canalboat.—Manchester Guardian.

Too Many Weddings.

"What brought you here, my poor man?" inquired the prison visitor.

"Well, lady," replied the prisoner, "I guess my trouble started in attendin' too many weddin's."

"Ah! You learned to drink there, or steal perhaps?"

"No, lady, I was always the bridegroom."

No Odors In His Cab.

An old lady about to hire a cab in London asked the cabman if he could take her to Trafalgar square. The cabman replied, "No, mum, I can't, and I [illegible] you want to eat onions bile 'em!"

A Pair of Them.

Church—What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for? Gotham—My wife put it there to remind me to mail a letter. Church—And did you mail it? Gotham—No. She forgot to give it to me!—Congregationalist.

PRIMARY RETURNS FROM FALLOWFIELD

Following are the results of the primaries in Fallowfield township.

Road supervisor, 3 years.
J. V. Cooper, R.....30
Julian Grable, D.....26

Road supevisor, 2 years.
Luther Van Voorhis, R.....17
Charles Williams, R.....9
H. J. Carson, D.....19
Lot Smiley, D.....1

School director, 3 years.
Smith Colvin, R.....20
John Jones, R.....20
David Williams, R.....10
A. B. Waller, R.....1
Charles Crumrine, D.....10
Richard Irwin, D.....9
Ellis Spear, D.....23
Wesley Young, D.....14

School director, 1 year.
T. R. Duvall, R.....19
John S. Rodgers, R.....8
[illegible].....17
T. V. Young, D.....14

Justice of the peace.
John S. Rodgers, R.....26
E. C. Scott, R.....1
Wesley Young, D.....22

Tax collector.
Harry Jones, R.....18
A. B. Waller, R.....9
Allen Carson, D.....8
Shirley F. Mancha, D.....11
A. B. Waller, D.....10

Township clerk.
Alpha Scott, R.....22
John Rodgers, R.....20
Chas. Carson, D.....1
——Tombaugh, D.....1

Auditor.
M. F. Leatherman, R.....12
Simon Rider, D.....16
Joseph T. Irwin, D.....5
Daniel Snyder, D.....22

Judge of elections.
Isaac Morris, R.....27
S. F. Nelson, D.....17
Charles Spear, D.....13

Inspector.
Ellsworth Colvin, R.....18
Abraham McCracken, R.....10
John Dolan, D.....15
Firman Nelson, D.....15

PLEADS GUILTY TO A SERIOUS CHARGE

W. E. Shepler, of Finleyville, a undertaker, entered a plea of guilty this morning to the charge of having interred a body without a permit. It will be recalled that last Monday Jacob Ryan, sexton of the Catholic cemetery at Gastonville, entered a plea of guilty to a similar charge. Both cases grow out of the same interment. There was simply a misunderstanding and not any intending violation of the law on the part of the undertaker. He acknowledged that he took the body to the cemetery, where it was interred, without having the permit as required by the act of assembly. He had gone to see the registar of vital statistics to get a permit, he said, but he was not at home. He admitted that the sexton took the body into the cemetery without a permit, and that no permit was furnished. Mr. Shepler said he had never before been placed in this position, having always obeyed the law. The court sentenced him to pay $1 fine and costs.

William Correll is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

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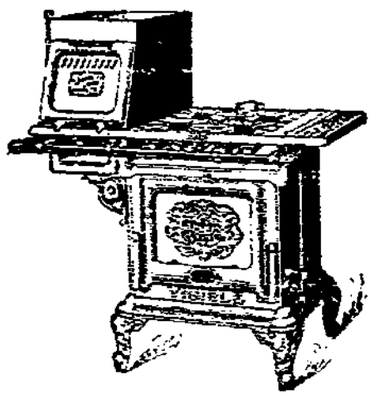

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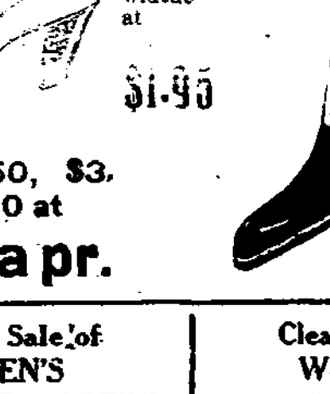

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No Meeting of Officials Monday

There was no meeting held yesterday by the officials of the Charleroi Water company and attorneys, with the attorneys of the borough of Charleroi in the effort to compromise. There is no reason stated, but it was stated by Mr. McCloskey that he and Mr. Gibson will hold a meeting with the officials this week but did not know just what day.

Birthday of Burns.

Yesterday was the birthday of Bobby Burns and the faithful Scots, all over the world, gathered in companies to do honor to his memory. And the Scots were not alone in this, but all English speaking people as well, united in homage to the genius of the plowman of Ayr. The writings of this inspired son of muse are immortal and will be sung as long as human tongue can speak.

Mrs. John K. Tener is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

The Other Way

There was a hopeful gleam in the eyes of the young man with a slightly retreating chin as he approached the father of his ladylove.

"Will you give your daughter to me in marriage, sir?" he asked in as firm a voice as he could muster.

"I'm afraid you are not well enough acquainted with her, young man," remarked the father.

"Why, I've seen her twice a week for nearly a year," said the astonished suitor.

"That may all be," said the parent, "but if you knew much about her character you'd have said, 'Will you give me to your daughter in marriage?'"

THE KOOKABURRA.

Australia's Laughing Bird and Its Startling Cry.

To the outside world the greatest or[illegible] kookaburra. Though Australians take little notice of it except occasionally in a hostile way, its cachinnation appeals irresistibly to the newcomer. Like the shrikes and parrots, the curlew and the mopoke, it is a conspicuous figure in the scenery of a typical bush home and therefore too common to be worthy of notice. In earlier times it was known as the "settler's clock" from a belief that its joyful paeans were vented regularly at morn, noon and dusk, being quiescent through the heat of the forenoon and the wane of the afternoon. That belief has long been shattered. The kookaburra laughs just when the fit takes it, particularly when excited, and it laughs as readily at the violent death of its mother-in-law as it does at the enraged settler when he falls off his haystack. A wounded bird makes a demoniacal row, which will bring all others within hearing into the neighboring trees, and these at once set up an echoing cackle that is repeated again and again.

The kookaburra is also known as the laughing jackass and the laughing [illegible]

The Man That Made Niagara.

When the first suspension bridge was thrown over Niagara there was a great and tumultuous opening ceremony, such as the Americans love, and many of the great ones of the United States assembled to do honor to the occasion, and among them was Roscoe Conkling. Conkling was one of the most brilliant public men whom America has produced—a man of commanding, even beautiful, presence and of perhaps unparalleled vanity. He had been called (by an opponent) a human peacock. After the ceremonies attending the opening of the bridge had been concluded Conkling, with many others, was at the railway station waiting to depart; but, though others were there, he did not mingle with them, but strutted and plumed himself for their benefit, posing that they might get the full effect of all his majesty.

One of the station porters was so impressed that, stepping up to another who was hurrying by trundling a load of luggage, he jerked his thumb in Conkling's direction and—

"Who's that feller?" he asked. "Is he the man as built the bridge?"

The other studied the great man a moment.

"Thunder! No," said he. "He's the man as made the falls."—H. Perry Robinson in Putnam's Magazine.

Had a Treat For His Wife.

Dr. George Harvey, a local veterinary physician, was called to a stable not long ago to minister to a horse that was down with colic. It was a serious case, and the doctor saw that the only way to save the horse would be to insert a tube in its side and allow the gas on its stomach to escape. Just because he thought it would startle the owner of his horse Harvey struck a match and lighted the gas at the end of the tube. The man didn't say much at the time, but he was properly impressed. He had never heard of using a horse for an illuminating plant. The next day when Dr. Harvey came around to see how the horse was getting along—it was all over the colic then—the owner tapped him on the shoulder.

"My wife was away yesterday," he said, "but she's home now. Just light up the horse again, will you? I want her to see it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Chinese Sun and Moon.

In China the sun and moon are brother and sister. The moon is the elder brother, who looks after his rather silly sister, the sun. This is exactly the reverse of our legends, which make the sun the day king and the gentle moon lady of the night. One day in China, so the legend runs, the sun asked the moon if she couldn't go out at night. The moon answered very sternly: "No. You are a young lady, and it would be improper for you to go out after dark." Then the sun said, "But the people keep looking at me when I go out in the daytime." So the moon told her to take the golden needles that she wore in her hair and stick them into the eyes of people when they stared at her. This is the reason why no one can look at the sun without pain.

Sothern and Laura Keene.

While in New York and before he had made any hit the elder Sothern had a dispute with Laura Keene concerning some trivial affair at a rehearsal, and Miss Keene went into one of her tantrums. After the quarrel on the stage she retired to her dressing room and, still angry, sent for Sothern and began to rate him fiercely.

"Stop, Laura—stop just a minute!" interrupted the comedian, and, advancing to the light, he deliberately turned it down.

"What do you mean by that, sir?" she demanded, in a rage.

"Oh, nothing," replied Sothern, "but you have always been so lovely to me that I can't bear to look upon your beautiful face when you are in a passion. Now go on!"

Poured.

"I have poured every day this week at some function or other," remarked the vivacious girl.

"Well, well!" murmured the old gentleman who overheard her. "Now I know what is meant by the term 'a reigning belle.'"—St. Louis Republic.

No man prospers in this world by luck unless it be the luck of getting up early, working hard and maintaining honor and integrity.—Beecher.

EDISON, THE VICTOR.

He Humbled the Pride of the Fast Telegraph Operator.

Edison made his first record as a telegraph operator in Memphis. A contemporary says he came walking into the office one morning looking like a veritable hayseed. He wanted a job, and, although his appearance was not prepossessing, the office was short handed, and he was assigned a desk at the St. Louis wire, the hardest in the office. "At the end of the line was an operator who was chain lightning and knew it," says Francis Arthur Jones' "Life of Edison."

"Edison had hardly got seated before St. Louis called. The newcomer responded, and St. Louis started on a long report which he pumped in like a house afire. Edison threw his leg over the arm of his chair, leisurely transferred a wad of spruce gum from his pocket to his mouth, took up a pen, examined it critically and started in about fifty words behind. He didn't stay there long, though. St. Louis let out another link of speed, and still another, and the instrument on Edison's table hummed like an old style Singer sewing machine. Every man in the office left his desk and gathered around that electric cyclone.

"Well, sir, he was right on the word and taking it down in the prettiest copperplate hand you ever saw, even crossing his 't's' and dotting his 'i's' and punctuating with as much care as a man editing telegraph for printers. St. Louis got tired by and by and began to slow down. Then Edison opened the key and said:

"'Hello, there! When are you going to get a hustle on? This is no primer class.'

"Well, sir," said the gentleman in conclusion, "that broke St. Louis all up. He had been rawhiding Memphis for a long time, and we were terribly sore, and to have a man in our office who could walk all over him made us feel like a man whose horse had won the Derby."

Jewelry Protection.

"The general public is not aware of the carefully worked out system by which the large jewelry houses continue to protect their splendid wares long after these have been sold and passed out of their hands," said a detective, discussing daring modern burglaries. "Most large establishments dealing in precious metals and gems have a carefully organized and very efficient detective system, which makes it easy for a patron to recover stolen goods without charge and with little or no delay in the institution of the search. In the safes of these large jewel houses are minute descriptions of every piece of valuable jewelry which goes out from the establishment. Each piece is numbered too. When the gems are missed the patron telephones the shop in which the articles were purchased. At once a special detective, thoroughly acquainted with the business in hand and armed with a detailed description of the jewelry, is hurried to the scene of action. This is without expense to the client."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Something Hotel Clerks Remember.

"There's lots less danger of the night clerk forgetting an early call left by some guest than most travelers imagine," remarked a hotel manager the other day. "The fact is," he declared, "the average night clerk could not forget one of those early calls if he wanted to. You know, it's a mighty lonesome job the night clerk has. There is little for him to do, few arrivals to take care of and little to break the monotony of his long vigil. About the only fun the night clerk has is those early morning calls. When I was a night clerk I used to count the hours until I could start in on those early calls. There was nothing else to do or think about, and it would keep going through my mind what fun it would be to make some guest share my forlorn state by getting him out of his warm bed all sleepy eyed. I could not any more have overlooked one of those early calls than I could have overlooked my breakfast when the time came."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In the Jaws of a Lion.

A lion comes at its enemy at full speed, galloping low, and dashes a man standing upright to the ground by the full impact of its body. Major Inverarity states that "the claws and teeth entering the flesh do not hurt as much as you would think," but that the squeeze given by the jaws on the bone is really painful. When knocked over he was still keenly conscious and felt none of the dreamy sensations experienced by Livingstone.

Major Swaine, struck down by a lioness going full gallop, was unconscious for some minutes and did not know what had happened till he found himself standing up after the accident. "I felt no pain," he writes, "not, I believe, owing to any special interposition of Providence, but simply that the shock and loss of blood made me incapable of feeling it. There was no pain for a few days till it was brought on by the swelling of my arm on the twelve days' ride to the coast."—London Spectator.

A Risky Subject.

"Do you think, sweetheart," queried the young man with the evenly divided hair, "that your father will consent to our marriage?"

"Well," replied the fair one, "of course papa will be sorry to lose me, but"—

"But," interrupted the rash youth, "I will remind him that instead of losing a daughter he will gain a son."

"Dearest," rejoined the wise maid, "if you really want me you mustn't say anything of the kind. Papa has three such sons boarding with him now, and he's a little touchy on the subject."

FEEBLE OLD LADY

Has Strength Restored By

Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after sickness, Vinol is unexcelled. If it fails to give satisfaction we will return your money.

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The man who could save and bank $5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away $60 per year—the gross earning power of $1,000 at 6 per cent interest.

Safe investments which annually pay 6 per cent net are not as plentiful as they used to be.

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$1,000 18 Acres good land near Wel[illegible] with four[illegible] ft. Vein coal.
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$450 2 Room House, Large Lot, good [illegible] cation.
$700 3 Room House, slate roof, [illegible] Crest Ave.
$275 Lot for sale, Shady, between 4th [illegible] 5th st.
$2,000 5 Room House, with Bath, [illegible] Lawton, on Lookout Ave.
$1,200 4 room House, slate roof, [illegible]

FOR RENT

$13.00—5 Room House, Meadow [illegible] 8th st.
$12.00—5 Room House, Lock [illegible]

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THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CHAR[illegible]
ROI, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASE[illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration c. t. a. [illegible] above estate of the above decedent ha[illegible] been granted to the undersigned, all [illegible] sons having claims or demands against [illegible] estate of said decedent are requested [illegible] make the same known without delay [illegible]

CHARLES POLACCI,
Administrator c. t. [illegible]

D. M. McCLOSKEY, Attorney. Lock No. [illegible] J19-26-2-8-[illegible]

Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by Piper Bros.

Good for cuts, burns, bruises, scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbonlized Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Piper [illegible]

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak backs, backache, rheumatism, pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by Piper Bros.

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ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE

An All-Over The House Shelf-Emtying Sale
Lasts Until Saturday, Jan. 30, 1909

ALL WINTER STOCKS IN MILLINERY, COATS, SUITS, FURS, COMFORTS AND BLANKETS

It is the time of year when we count and measure every article in the store in our Annual Inventory. Prices are made to close out immense quantities of merchandise before January 30th. Will you be one to get these savings. Don't look for circulars this time. It's too late now to get them out, but do remember

All Millinery in this sale at One-half the regular price.
All our finest and best Skirts One-fourth Off.
All Ladies' Suits sold during this sale go at One-third off.
All Silk Suits go at Half Price.
All Blankets and Comforts go at One-fourth Off.
All Table Linens and Napkins go at 20 Per Cent Off.
All Baby Caps go at One-third Off.
Gent's Suit Cases, Bags, Neckwear, Suspenders, Sweaters, 1-4 Off.
Art Linens, a wonderful variety, go at One-fourth Off.
All Hat Pins, Belt Buckles, Belts, Belting, Ladies' Neckwear 1-3 Off
All Leather Goods go at One-fourth Off.
All our Books go for a full Clean-up at Half Price.
12½c Drapery Goods for fine comforts go at 9c.
Our fine 15c Cotton Batting to go at 11c.
All Lace Curtains go at One-fourth Off.
All Calicoes, best grade, blue, black, grey, red, Light Calico at 5c.

No Goods Laid Away at These Prices.

The above Sweeping Reductions will give you an idea of the way the prices are cut. There are such prices all over the store and we will be ready for you Saturday morning. It's only one week—and these prices cannot last.

BRING IN YOUR PREMIUM TICKETS THIS MONTH.

Fifth St. and McKean Ave — Berryman's CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE — Fifth St. and McKean Ave

SHOE CLEARANCE

We're throwing Dollars your way these days.

Our Grand Shoe Clearance Sale does the work.

We're cleaning out our present stock in order to get ready for Spring Shoes.

No carry-overs here.

No, Sir!

When the season ends the Shoes are ordered out.

To give you an idea of what,s doing, we'll say—

Our $4.00 Shoes go for $3.48, $3.50 Shoes for $2.98; $3.00 Shoes for $2.48, etc.

Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes all discounted, and all must go.

The long headed Man will now Shoe uo his family.

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL
CHARLEROI, PA.

ear of the catfish as the tympanum, and its bones assist the ear of the higher animals. An ear of this sort can carry little range of variety in sound. It probably gives only the impression of jars or disturbances in the water.

More About Crusoe.

Robinson Crusoe had just discovered human footprints on his island.

He followed them up.

They led him to a knoll overlooking the sea on which somebody had put up a billboard with this inscription painted upon it:

Use Sunk's Pills
For All Liver Troubles.
25 Cents a Bottle.

Owing to the avarice and greed of the publishers, however, who refused to incorporate this incident in the story unless paid regular advertising rates, it was omitted, and the book went to press in the garbled and incomplete form with which the reading public is familiar.—Chicago Tribune.

AN ICONOCLAST.

His Views on Visiting the Birthplaces of Great Men.

If you like you may visit the house where Longfellow was born, but I have never myself done so. It seems rather foolish to make pilgrimages to the birthplaces of distinguished men. You are certain to be disappointed. There is Shakespeare's—at least, it is conjecturally his, a wretched, squalid hole of a garret, which only makes you sorry for the poet. And there is the birthplace of Robert Burns, transformed into a peepshow of tawdry "relics." What does it matter where a man was born? There is no particular merit in being born. No one who is born has any choice in the matter. He is just born because he has to be. The real thing to consider is what he does with himself after he has been born. I feel a reverential thrill when I enter Sir Walter Scott's noble book lined study at Abbotsford and see everything just as it was when he was still alive—his leathern chair and his desk at which he wrote each morning before his guests were out of bed. But where he was born is of no earthly consequence. Shakespeare and Scott and Burns and Longfellow must all have looked alike when they were babies, rather red and given to squalling and doubtless smelling of sour milk. No: Longfellow's birthplace I will not visit. I like to think that when he was a man he, too, walked on Congress street wearing rather gorgeous waistcoats. But to my mind Portland is not so much an object of admiration because of Longfellow as Longfellow is to be envied because he had the good luck to be born in Portland.—Bookman.

Ice Explosions in Siberia.

A Siberian traveler relates: "At Sudonsk in the intensely cold nights the silence was sometimes broken by a loud report as of a cannon. This was the bursting of one of the ice bubbles in the river, a phenomenon I had neither heard nor read of before. The streams coming down from the hills were frozen on the surface some six to nine inches thick. The water beneath flowed faster than it could escape, and the pressure, on the principle of a hydraulic press, became irresistible. First the elasticity of the ice was seen by the rising of circular mounds from six to eight feet in diameter and from four or five feet high. The bursting point came at last with a report like an explosion. The water escaped, but soon froze again. I have seen scores of these ice hillocks in a few versts of the river."

Effect of the Lesson.

"My!" exclaimed the minister's wife. "I never saw the boys in this street fighting so much as they have lately. There are two of them fighting now, and I'm sure they're members of our Sunday school."

"Ah, I see!" remarked the Rev. Mr. Wise. "Last Sunday's lesson was about David and Goliath." — Philadelphia Press.

Untold Wealth.

"What is 'untold wealth,' pa?"

"The property you keep out of the tax list."—Harper's Weekly.

Doubly Exciting.

"Dorothy always begins a novel in the middle."

"What's that for?"

"Why, then she has two problems to be excited over—how the story will end and how it will begin."

A Chance.

Husband—My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees. Wife—Can't you introduce our daughter to him?—London Mail.

The average man's way to economize is to quit spending money on one thing and begin to spend it on another.—New York Press.

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It Did Not Work.

Mrs. Billings was installing the new cook, a maiden from Finland, to whom the kitchen contrivances of America were new and wonderful. "This, Ina," said the lady, indicating a perforated wooden board that hung against the kitchen wall, "is the order list. See, it says 'butter, eggs, sugar, coffee, tea, molasses'—everything that we need to eat. Whenever we are out of any of these things all you need to do is to place one of these little pegs in the hole opposite the name and the things will be ordered."

Mrs. Billings is not a methodical housekeeper. There were several consecutive days when she completely forgot the existence of the order list in the kitchen, but Ina labored with it faithfully.

"Meesis," pleaded Ina, after struggling with the order board for three days, "I tank dose board must be out of order. I push dose peg in yust so far as I can, but notting will come—no egg, no butter, no nottings."—Youth's Companion.

The Voice and the Phonograph.

A vaudeville monologue man met a friend in a Broadway car. After they had talked awhile the friend said:

"I've been conscious ever since we began to talk of some change in you, but I couldn't make out what. I know now. It is your voice. You speak so much more distinctly than you used to."

"That is because I have been talking into a phonograph," said the vaudeville performer. "The surest remedy on earth for slovenly speech is to hear a little lecture of your own rolled off a phonograph record and find that about half the words have been pronounced in direct opposition to Webster and all the rest of the authorities. That was my experience. I practiced for two months hard before I could improve a speech that had been good enough for the theater up to the point where it would pass muster in a talking machine."—New York Sun.

A Curious Ear.

The catfish uses his lungs as an organ of hearing. The needless lung becomes a closed sac filled with air and commonly known as the swim bladder. In the catfish, as in the suckers, chubs and most brook fish, the air bladder is large and is connected by a slender tube, the remains of the trachea, to the esophagus. At its front it fits closely to the vertebral column. The anterior vertebrae are much enlarged, twisted together, and through them passes a chain of bones, which connects with the hidden cavity of the air. The bladder therefore assists the